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PASS WHITE HOUSE FOR CAVANEY

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL BILATERALS WITH BELGIAN GOVERNMENT

1. WE INFORMED VAN BELLINGHEN, FOREIGN MINISTER VAN ELSLANDE'S CHEF DE CABINET, THAT PRESIDENT FORD AGREED TO MEET WITH PRIME MINISTER TINDEMANS AND VAN ELSLANDE AT THE PALACE FOLLOWING THE PRESIDENT'S COURTESY CALL ON THE KING. WE SAID THAT WE ESTIMATED THE BILATERAL TALKS WOULD BEGIN AT 9-15 P.M. AND UNDERSTOOD THEY WOULD RUN TO 9:45 P.M.

2. VAN BELLINGHEN ASKED WHETHER SECRETARY KISSINGER WOULD PARTICIPATE IN THE TALKS. WE REPLIED THAT IT WAS CONTEMPLATED THAT SECRETARY KISSINGER WOULD PARTICIPATE.

3. VAN BELLINGHEN SAID THAT THE BELGIANS WANTED TO TALK ABOUT (1) CSCE, AND (2) THE POSSIBILITY OF A EUROPEAN COUNCIL ON SECURITY, THE POSSIBILITY OF FRENCH PARTICIPATION IN THE EURO GROUP, AND THE RELATIONSHIP OF THEE MATTERS TO WHICH AIRCRAFT SHOULD BE BOUGHT TO REPLACE THE F-104S. (SEE BRUSSELS 4313.)

4. VAN BELLINGHEN SAID THAT NO DECISION HAD YET BEEN MADE ON WHO ELSE FROM THE BELGIAN GOVERNMENT WOULD
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ACCOMPANY TINDEMANS AND VAN ELSLANDE.

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